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CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: ☒ original.

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☐ design.

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☐ national stage of PCT.

☐ divisional.

☐ continuation.

☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD OF REDUCING SPENT OXIDE NUCLEAR FUEL INTO
NUCLEAR-FUEL METAL USING LiCl-Li₂O SALT, CATHODE
ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY USED IN THE METHOD, AND REDUCTION
DEVICE INCLUDING THE ASSEMBLY**

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

(a) ☒ is attached hereto.

(b) ☐ was filed on _____, as Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____ (*if applicable*).

(c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____, filed
on _____, and as amended under PCT Article 19 on
_____ (*if applicable*).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

- ☐ in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed. Such applications have been filed as follows:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)

| COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT) | APPLICATION NO. | DATE OF FILING (day, month, year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119 |
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| Republic of Korea | 2003-19388 | 28, 03, 2003 | YES/NO |
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I hereby appoint the practitioners practicing at the following Customer Number to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.



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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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That I (we) made and conceived the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ entitled **METHOD OF REDUCING SPENT OXIDE NUCLEAR FUEL INTO NUCLEAR-FUEL METAL USING LiCl-Li₂O SALT, CATHODE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY USED IN THE METHOD, AND REDUCTION DEVICE INCLUDING THE ASSEMBLY.**

That I(we) made and conceived this invention while employed by **KOREA ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE; KOREA HYDRO & NUCLEAR POWER CO., LTD.** That the invention is related to the work I am(we are) employed to perform and was made within the scope of my(our) employment duties; that the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of **KOREA ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE; KOREA HYDRO & NUCLEAR POWER CO., LTD..** Other relevant facts are _____. That to the best of my(our) knowledge and belief (and/or) based upon information provided by

_____ of _____:

(Check 1. or 2. below as appropriate)

- ① The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

--AND/OR--

2. The invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The undersigned inventor(s) declare further that all statements made herein of his or her(their) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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